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School Board Puts Approval on $149,500 Budget Lowers Tax Rate 4 Mills; Raises Teachers Pay

THE SPECTATOR

Perhaps the Man in the P. O. Skipped Some Pertinent Facts

The man in the Post Office said the reason the Borough was now charging to park was because Penn Valley people drove to the station and left their cars in the street until they returned from the city. Was that bad, he was asked. Sure, he said, it made people walk an extra block to do their shopping. What people did he have in mind? Why, the people who drove in from outside Narberth to get their supplies. What about the Narberth people themselves? Oh, most of them walked to the stores, anyhow, and they had no complaint.

Well, it is hardly as simple as the man in the Post Office made it out to be and it is hoped that somebody who really has all the answers will take this space and explain why the Borough's very narrow sidewalks have to be littered up with these coin contraptions which rear their hungry heads like serried stalagmites to the confusion of old-fashioned residents who feel there could be a better solution than the ugly one that has been applied. Why does each American town strive to be a dull duplicate of the other and is there to be no stop to this mania of verboten that asserts itself in such stodgy, uniform manner wherever one looks or goes?

As to whether such an extraordinary concession is due the local shopkeepers is a question which had better not be left to this reporter, as he is a highly prejudiced party. Particularly would he want to know why such a grand solicitude should include that merchant who sells paints, but who has tolerated a pretty shabby sort of unpainted fence on his important corner for the last few years. Seems that man's town thinks more of him and his profits than the man thinks of his town.

Also, it might be wondered why the merchants, as a body, did not think it worth while to buy Joe White's garage on Essex Avenue and tear it down to take care of perhaps a hundred cars, charging a nominal fee to cover the carrying cost. Somebody says it has been sold, to the store with the unpainted fence, and it might be that man intends to do that very thing, viz., provide community parking space at cost in recognition of what Narberth has done for him throughout the years. In that case, much would be forgiven him.

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The request to use this space to explain the adoption of these devilish devices in a residential town is a serious one and it is asked that one well informed on the subject shall come to the rostrum. While he is about it, he should

College Whirl

Dear Dottie:

It's party time at college, and instead of hearing of so many kids making Phi Bete or being elected class president, I'm getting reports on spring parties at various campuses. Virginia Buckley has really been on the go—down to Annapolis for a Navy Hop one weekend, up to Princeton for Houseparties the next. Harriet Chutter took the familiar trip up the Connecticut valley from Mount Holyoke to Dartmouth for the latter college's big Green Key weekend. "Hats" says Vaughan Monroe's playing at the Green Key formal was the high spot of a terrific weekend. A contemporary of ours reports, incidentally, that in a recent "poll" of Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Penn men choosing debutantes excelling in various characteristics, "Hats" was runner-up to Cintra Carter as "deb with the prettiest eyes." She earned the runner-up position by being the choice of the Yale and Harvard men polled.

Alice Richardson reports a terrific time at Penn last weekend with Jim Austen. They went to the Ivy Ball May 14th, and to Jim's fraternity dance at the Philadelphia Country Club the next night. Merionites will not soon forget. Jim's performance in the Senior Play presentation of "The Man Who Came to Dinner." His beard came off in the middle of the show.

Quite a few other local girls received mention in the debutante "poll." Marim Pew was listed as best dressed, and was runner-up for the "most popular" appellation. Deborah Eldredge was chosen as "most vivacious." and "A" and "E" Wrench were in the running for "best conversationalist." Vassarite Shirley Oakes received mention for her sports attire in the "best dressed" category, and "Patsy Rea's gorgeous red hair" made her a strong contender for "most beautiful hair" honors. If we'd been voting. Patsy would have gotten our vote.

Nancy G. Horlacher, from Merion, climaxed a rather sensational freshman year at the women's division of the U. of P. last week, when she came home from the traditional Hey Day exercises with the Mortar Board award for the "outstanding freshman women." Merion people have been getting a monopoly on Penn honors. Janet Musser has been elected president of the women's junior class—she was vice-president of her sophomore class and was recently elected make-up editor of the Pennsylvania News—while Harold Wagman has been elected business manager of the Pennsylvania Triangle, the student publication of the Engineering and Fine Arts Schools.

May Day festivities have been diverting for people at many colleges. Nancy Vadner, who is a freshman at Ursinus, reports that she doesn't know when she's had more fun than taking part in the Ursinus May Day. And two local girls were awarded scholarships at

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OUR TOWN
IS ON SALE EACH WEEK AT THE FOLLOWING STORES:

Davis Store, 224 Haverford Ave., Narberth.

Granite Drug Store, Montgomery Ave., Narberth.

Narberth News, 238 Haverford Ave., Narberth.

Trainer's, 238 Woodbine Ave., Narberth.

Senate Chaplain To Speak Here

Will Address Men's Group at Ard. Church

Dr. Peter Marshall, chaplain of the U. S. Senate and pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington, willbe the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Men's League of the Ardmore Presbyterian Church. His topic will be "The Forgotten Dram."

The dinner will be held Tuesday, May 25, at 6.30 P. M., in the Green Room of the Church. New officers for the year will be elected.

Born in Coatbridge, Scotland, Dr. Marshall won his way despite a humble beginning. He was four when his father died and 14 when he began work in a tube mill. At 19

DR. PETER MARSHALL

he was made foreman, but three years later felt a call to the ministry and worked during the day in order to attend Glasgow University at night.

Then he came to the United States and held various jobs while continuing his training. A men's Bible class in Birmingham, Ala., helped pay his way through the Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga.

He was only 35, and six years out of the seminary, when he came to Washington in 1937 and since then his compelling brand of preaching has won wide attention. He is in great demand as a public speaker.

Wilbur D. Benedict, of Wynnewood, is president of the Men's League. Other officers are: Fred J. Heaney, vice-president; Kennard W. Gregory, secretary; and Eugene C. DeVol, treasurer.

Library Board Studies Great Books Program

Trustees of the Narberth Library will explore the possibilities of a Great Books Discussion Program, in Narberth, it was announced following a meeting Monday evening.

If such a program is undertaken it will not start until after Christmas.

As a memorial to Kenneth L. M. Pray, who was a member of the Board, the trustees will present Supplements 1 and 2 of H. M. Mencken's "The American Language" to the Narberth Library.

Dr. Allen Chester, chairman, presided.

Narberth Pupils Present Program At PTA Meeting

Officers for 1948-49 Installed at Monday Session

An elaborate school night program presented by the students was featured Monday at the year's end meeting of the Narberth Parent-Teachers' Association held at the school.

The school orchestra presented a group of selections under the direction of M. F. Barone, and the boys of Philip Cappalonga's manual training shop staged an amusing radio skit. The school chorus presented operetta selections.

Introduced by Sterling Chain, program chairman, the four finalists in the eighth grade public speaking contest presented their winning talks. They are Constance Boney, who was the contest winner; Diane Cuthbert, who was in second place, and Richard Gillis and Paul Cooper, runners-up.

Open house was held in the school rooms, prior to the business meeting, and a social hour followed the program, with refreshments served by Mrs. A. L. Cooke's hospitality committee.

New officers of the PTA for 1948-49 were installed by Samuel K. Barclay, outgoing president. They are:

The Rev. Harold Flood, pastor of the Narberth Methodist Church, president; G. Odell Fletcher, first vice president; Willis Ludwig, second vice president; Mrs. G. P. MacLaren, secretary, and Donald Drain, treasurer.

All of the officers, except the president and Ludwig, were re-elected. The new officers will take over their duties in September.

Registrars Here Next Wednesday

Traveling registrars will visit Lower Merion Township on May 26 to accept new registrations, changes of address and changes of name due to marriage.

Changes of party affiliation cannot be made until after the Presidential election in November.

The registrars will sit from 2 to 9 P. M., DST, at the Lower Merion Township Building, the Merion Tribute House, the Bryn Mawr Community Center and the Gladwyne Community Building.

To be eligible to vote in the Presidential election in November, persons must have lived one year in the state, or six months in the case of a person previously a voter here.

Traveling registrars will sit at the Narberth Fire House on June 28 and on August 30. They will return to Lower Merion Township on June 29, when they will be at the Bryn Mawr Fire House, the Lower Merion Township Building, the Bala School and the Penn Wynne School. On September 8 they will be at the Lower Merion Senior High School.

Former Assistant Pastor To Preach Sunday

The Rev. Ruel E. Johnson, former assistant pastor of the Narberth Presbyterian Church, will be guest preacher at the morning and evening services Sunday.

Rev. Johnson, who was recently ordained at the church, will have as his sermon topic Sunday morning, "Living Courageously." Sunday evening he will preach on "The Hope That Abounds."

The second in a series of prayer meeting messages will be presented Wednesday evening by the Rev. Ralph W. A. Mitchell, who will speak on "The Jew and Palestine."

Music will be provided by a student from Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Pianist will be Miss Marjorie Hope.

Raise $360,397, In Bryn Mawr Hospital Drive

Public Campaign Brings Total to $1,473,686 of $2,500,000 Needed

The public campaign of the $2,500,000 Bryn Mawr Hospital Building Fund has produced a total of $360,397.53, bringing the standing of the fund to $1,473,686.18. At the closing dinner of campaign volunteers Monday night at the Merion Cricket Club, Edgar Scott, building fund chairman, predicted that the entire amount required would be subscribed within the next few months.

"The outstanding success of the public campaign," Mr. Scott told the 235 team members, captains and commanders at the dinner, "is clear evidence of the determination by the people of the Main Line to complete this fund for the enlargement of the hospital.

"Special circumstances have caused the general public campaign to be an intermediate rather than a climatic phase of our building fund movement. To complete the fund and insure the earliest construction of the expanded hospital will require about $1,000,000 more. Your achievements in the public campaign give us confidence that this will be accomplished."

Mr. Scott explained that the memorial gifts committee, augmented by a number of public campaign leaders, will continue activity and complete all outstanding assignments. He added that a number of the largest subscriptions are expected to come in shortly.

Reports at the closing dinner, which was presided over by J. Paul Crawford, campaign chairman, included 1,189 subscriptions totalling $65,562.25—the largest total for any of the seven report meetings. The The average of subscriptions obtained during the campaign was announced as $80.01.

The total will be swelled during the next few days by reports at the closing dinner of the Italian Federation of Charities, whose campaign so far has produced more than $16,000, and by scattered returns as volunteer workers complete their work.

A few hours before the closing dinner, the hospital's board of directors unanimously elected to the board Mr. Crawford and Edwin M. Rhea, vice-chairman of the public campaign.

Announcing the election, T. Truxtun Hare, president of the hospital, paid tribute to Mr. Crawford and Mr. Rhea for their leadership in the campaign.

Mr. Hare announced that the result of the building fund movement to date indicated a start on new

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Local Women Plan Conference

Members of the Lower Merion-Narberth Council of Republican Women will attend the Regional Conference of the South Eastern District of the Pennsylvania Council of Republican Women to be held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Friday, May 21.

The session will open at 10 A. M. in the Junior Room. The Honorable Richard M. Simpson will be moderator for the Congressional Panel.

Speakers at luncheon which will be held at 1 P. M., in the Clover Room will include the Honorable James Duff, Governor of Pennsylvania; U. S. Senator Edward Martin and Miss Worthington Scranton, Republican National Committeewoman. Other speakers will be announced later.

For conference reservations contact Mrs. Edgar Cockrill, of 304 Grayling Ave., Narberth.

Playhouse Group Scores Success In 'People at Sea' Presentation

The Main Line Playhouse, one of the best little theater groups in the suburban Philadelphia area, presented its fifth production of the current season, J. B. Priestley's three-act drama, "Lost At Sea," at Lower Merion High School, Saturday.

Action of the play is centered aboard the SS Zillah, a passenger cargo ship which has been burned and left to drift in the Carribean Sea. In the unfolding of the personalities of the twelve passengers stranded on the ship centers the drama and suspense.

Members of the cast portrayed their parts so vividly that the audience was in suspense during most of the play.

Paul D. Goodyear played the disillusioned playwright whose life had become a dream world; Nancy Graham Simpson, the has-been actress, who in her groping for security and peace, turns to drugs; and Philippa Herman, the girl who hated all the "have gots" in the world and found peace only in death.

Others in the competent cast were: Philip H. Bentz, as Carlo Velburg, the unhappy little refugee whose entire existence is centered around the securing of a passport; Leo McDermott, as Patrick Burke, the rabble rouser in the crowd; Barry Thompson, as the philosophically minded Professor Pawlett, whose action in the second act takes everyone off guard.

Newcomers to the stage, Nancy Reese, as Nona Stockton, and Mark E. Morgan, Jr., as Frank Jefferson, fitted in well with the more seasoned performers.

Others in the cast were Norman A. Bradley, as Ripton; Harry Hewitt, as Mills, and Ruth C. Haig, as Mrs. Westmoreland.

Credit for the excellent scenery goes to Mr. and Mrs. Paul McVickar and their crew of stage-hands. John Crossman was stage manager. David Zoller was in charge of lighting and Jane M. Supper was prompter.

Elected

Miss Ruth V. Lyver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lyver, 9 Strathmore Ave., Brookline, who was installed recently as vice-president of Eta chapter, Pi Lambda Theta national honorary society. After serving one year as vice-president, she will automatically move up into the presidency. Miss Lyver has been treasurer for two years. After receiving her Bachelor of Science degree from West Chester State Teachers College, and doing graduate work as well as receiving her Master's degree at the University of Pennsylvania, Miss Lyver took her present position, as a teacher in the first grade of the Cynwyd School, Lower Merion.

Raise 87.2 P. C. Of Cancer Quota

Seven Local Sections Are Over the Top

Montgomery county workers in the 1948 Cancer Crusade are turning in the best solicitation job thus far in the drive to raise $500,000 in the Philadelphia-Montgomery counties area, it was reported at last week's luncheon for volunteers, held in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia.

Of an over-all quota of $81,000, a total of $55,091.85, or 68 per cent, had been raised in Montgomery county for the crusade up until last Friday.

Lower Merion Township and Narberth Borough, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Victor F. Sheronas, had raised 87.2 per cent of their $29,250 quota. Sections which have gone "over the top" include:

Haverford, Mrs. Vincent P. McNally, 155 per cent; Merion, Mrs. Charles Miller, 115.9 per cent; Narberth, Mrs. M. Walsh, 123.2 per cent; Penn Valley, Mrs. Alan Sampson, 157.5 per cent; Penn Wynne, Mrs. Helen Van Syckel, 120 per cent; Villanova, Mrs. Horace Gordon, 103.1 per cent, and Wynnewood, Mrs. Milton McCall, 208.2 per cent.

Lumate Players To Stage 3-Act Comedy

The Lumate Players of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Narberth, will present a three-act comedy titled "Pulling the Curtain" tonight and tomorrow night at 8.15 in the lower church.

Featured in the cast will be Edith Gebhart, June Segermark, William Hofstetter, Winfred Shewell ,Marjorie Mears, Jane Mattocks, Grant Mattocks, William Shain, June Petrie, Shirley Koup, Robert Senft, Frank Mears, William Kuhn, Kit Shank and Kitty Catherman.

Federalists Plan Open Meeting

Melvin K. Whiteleather, editorial writer for the Evening Bulletin, will be moderator, and Eric Johnson, headmaster-elect of Friends Central School, will be featured speaker at a world government meeting to be held at 8 P. M. Wednesday in the Lower Merion High School auditorium.

Sponsored by the Overbrook-Merion Chapter of United World Federalists, the community meeting will feature a discussion of the best means of strengthening the United Nations into a world government.

Johnson will talk on "The Case for World Government." Two other speakers will include Dr. John Arnett, past UWF chairman, whose subject will be "What About Russia?" and John Logue, former field director of the Philadelphia Chapter, UWF, who will compare the UWF position on the UN revision.

Also planned is the showing of a moving picture, "One World or None," which depicts the atomic scientists' appeal for an understanding of the new scientific environment in which the US nation's foreign policy is being made.

Wednesday's meeting is the first large-scale UWF project in this area since last January's petition campaign. Open discussion will follow the three talks.

School Tax Rate Raised One Mill In Lower Merion

Board Approves Budget; Postpones Preliminary Work on New Buildings

Lower Merion Township School directors Monday night formally adopted a 1948 budget of $2,192,059.38, and raised the school tax rate from 18 to 19 mills.

They also voted to defer securing final architectural plans for proposed new school buildings and additions until after the November election when local residents will vote on a bond issue to finance the program.

The 1948 budget shows an increase of $242,955.50 over last year's, and includes raises ranging between $150 and $250 for all teachers except those already at the maximum set by the school district.

The budget increase was considered necessary by school directors because of increased costs of instruction, supplies, maintenance and repair and other school costs. Teachers' salaries alone rose $92,547 over last year's, while instruction expenses as a whole increased from $1,157,500 to $1,267,701.

The proposed building program, which is expected to cost in the neighborhood of $2,000,000, includes a new cafeteria building for the senior high school, a new elementary school in Penn Valley and extensive additions to the Penn Wynne School.

Board members consider all three structures essential to efficient functioning of the school district. However, they decided to postpone the purchase of final architects' drawings to save money should the voters turn down the bond issue.

Preliminary plans for the cafeteria have already been submitted by Savery, Scheetz and Gilmour, Philadelphia architects. Board members will choose architects to draw up plans for the Penn Valley School and for additions to the Penn Wynne School within the next few months.

It is expected that the architects will be able to submit fairly accurate cost estimates on the basis of preliminary drawings without going to the expense of drawing up the more intricate details necessary for final plans.

At Monday's meeting, the cafeteria plans, already studied by the school directors, were referred back to the architects for minor changes in line with suggestions made by the board's consulting architect, George Trautwein.

The present plans include a three-story building housing kitchens on the ground floor, a dining hall with a seating capacity of about 900 on the first floor, and health rooms (or dispensary) on the second floor. There will also be a corridor connecting the cafe-

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Music Students Present Concert

160 music student representing nine grade schools of Lower Merion Township presented a spring instrumental music concert at Bala-Cynwyd Junior High School, Wednesday evening.

Featured as soloists were Debbie Quillman, violinist; Doris Qensemer, violinist; Grace Taylor, cornetist.

The group performed as an orchestra composed of 66 members, a band of 77 students, a clarinet ensemble, a trumpet ensemble, a trombone choir and a flute group of five students.

Grade Schools represented in the concert were: Merion, Bala, Gladwyne, Wynnewood Road, Penn Wynne, Ashland, Bryn Mawr, Ardmore Avenue, and Cynwyd. All pupils participating were from the fourth, five and sixth grades.

Heads of the Instrumental Music Departments of Lower Merion Township Grade Schools are J. Homer Smith, Raymond Nitecki and Wilfred Geist.

Accompanists were Miss Jean Staples, Miss Edith B. Epper and Miss Florence Shepherd.

Expenditures Increase Only $1378 ; Forsee Large Balance This Year

New Pupils Register At School on June 4

Registration of new pupils, including transfers and children entering kindergarten, will be held at the Narberth Public School on Friday, June 4, from 9 A. M. until noon. Birth and vaccination certificates must be presented.

A 1948 school budget of $149,500 was formally adopted by Narberth School directors last Thursday night, when board members also lowered the tax rate from 23 to 19 mills and reimposed the $5 per capita tax.

The budget, which was tentatively approved at a special meeting April 8, was adopted unanimously Thursday after being on public view since the April meeting.

Showing a comparatively small increase of only $1378 over last year's budget figure, Narberth was able to cut the tax rate by four mills, whereas neighboring school districts were forced to raise their rates.

Lower Merion School directors Monday night boosted their taxes from 18 to 19 mills, and Haverford Township's school board plans to raise their rate from 24 to 25½ mills. Haverford has also voted to make an immediate study of the per capita tax with a view to using it to raise funds for 1949-50.

School district salaries take up the major porition of Narberth's newly adopted budget. Set at approximately $75,360, the salary appropriation includes $62,000 for the teachers; $4,700 for janitors; $2,500 for clerks in the superintendent's office, and $6,160 for the superintendent of schools, secretary and the treasurer's salary and bond.

The appropriation, which shows an increase of $4,460 over that marked in last year's budget, includes salary increases of $250 for the majority of the borough's 21 teachers. A few, who are already at the maximum set by the state salary schedule, will receive no increments; and the others will receive between $100 and $150 which will bring them to the state maximum.

Other major items on the budget are $44,000 for tuition for Narberth students attending Lower Merion high schools; $4,025 for supplies; $3,250 for the tax collector's commission and expenses; $2,500 for the State Retirement Board, and $2,100 for expenses of auxiliary agencies.

Also $2,000 for repairs, including the painting of the exteriors of both school buildings; $1,800 for the sinking fund; $1,600 for fuel; $1,500 for school activities; $1,400 for light and power; $1,200 for interest on bonds; $1,100 for fire insurance; $1,000 for an emergency lighting system, and $1,000 for the public library.

A major cut of from $6,000 to $1,000 in the amount allotted to repairs and replacements in heating, plumbing and lighting equipment, was explained by the fact that although an emergency lighting system will be installed next year, the cost will be way offset by the elimination of last year's expenditure for two new furnaces.

This year's figures for building repairs have also greatly decreased, dropping from $3,700 to $2,000. The higher appropriation last year was to cover renovation of the gymnasium floor.

Narberth's school tax rate has fluctuated considerably in the past few years. From 1938 to 1941 the rate was 18 mills plus a $2 per capita tax. The latter was abolished in 1942 and did not reappear until last year when it was raised to $5.

In 1942 and 1943 the rate remained at 18 mills. It dropped to 17 mills in 1944, increased to 19 mills in 1945 and 1946 and then rose again last year to 23 mills.

This year's four-mill cut was made possible because of a large balance which will be on hand at the close of the current fiscal year June 30, according to a school board spokesman.

The balance is due to the school districts having received several thousand dollars more in state appropriations than was anticipated, and to the fact that actual expenditures in some cases have been less than the estimates listed in the 1947 budget.

250 Postmasters Talk Over Mails

Local Officials Attend Glenside Conference

A number of local men and women were among the 250 who attended the convention of postmasters of Delaware, Montgomery and Bucks Counties Tuesday night.

The meeting was held at the Casa Conti, Glenside.

Joseph L. Kelly, Narberth postmaster, who is president of the Pennsylvania Chapter, National Association of Postmasters, was among the speakers. Others in attendance from Main Line communities included William J. Carey, postmaster at Ardmore; Miss Frances Dougherty, Haverford; Percival Lukens, Bryn Mawr; William Stuart, Merion, and Mrs. Nellings, Gladwyne.

John Brennan, special executive assistant to the third Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, addressed the meeting.

Other speakers included Ramsey Black, State Treasurer, former third Assistant Postmaster General; Joseph S. Gallagher, postmaster at Philadelphia, who acted as toastmaster; D. J. Stephens, postal inspector in charge; Raymond Thomas, general superintendent of mails, Philadelphia; Michael F. Fitzpatrick, assistant postmaster; Gerald J. McDermody, superintendent of classification;

Sylvester Considine, postmaster at Drexel Hill; Joseph Duffy, director of the Postmasters Association of Bucks County; Mrs. Rachael Montayne, president of the Montgomery County Postmasters Association, and Oscar Stillwagon, congressional director of the Pennsylvania chapter.

Mrs. Jennie K. Gowland Dies After Long Illness

Funeral services were held last Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Jennie K. Gowland, a resident of Narberth for the past 25 years, who died the preceding Sunday in Bryn Mawr Hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Gowland, widow of Sidney I. Gowland, was the mother of Edward, James, Roy and Robert Gowland, all in the real estate business in Narberth. She is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jean Huston, of Chicago, and another son, Alfred, of Pittsburgh.

The funeral services were held at her home, 319 Grayling Ave., Narberth. The Rev. Howard Brettle, former pastor of the Narberth Methodist Church, officiated.

Talk Series Planned In Narberth Church

The Rev. Dr. Ralph W. A. Mitchell, executive director of the Business Men's Pocket Testament League, Inc., will speak at a series of four Wednesday night meetings in the Narberth Presbyterian Church.

At this Wednesday's meeting he will talk on "America and the Atomic Bomb." Other topics will include "The Jew and Palestine," "Russia and World Domination" and "The Church and Revival." Dr. Mitchell is former pastor of New Castle-On-Tyne, England.

HORSE SHOW WINNER

Isabel Graham, of 412 Haverford Ave., Narberth, was a winner at Wilson College's annual horse show, held recently at the college. She was one of four winners in the intermediate class, and was also awarded her class numerals for horsemanship, interest and improvement in that class.

Board of Health's 2nd Diphtheria Article Warns of Danger Ages

Who needs protection against diptheria ?Most babies at birth have received from their mothers substances which protect them against the disease. These protective substances last for about six months and then in most babies disappear.

After the age af six to eight months, three out of every four children are without protection and can catch the disease. Diptheria is therefore a disease particularly of children—young children! Eighty percent of diptheria deaths occur in those under five years old. Most of the deaths are in the two-year-old group .

Your babies are in danger! They need not come in contact with children having diptheria in order to catch the disease. A healthy child or an adult, possibly even an animal pet may carry in his throat the deadly germs which can infect your child.

Protect your babies. Every child that has passed the age of six months should be given the treatment which will make it safe from diptheria. See your family doctor at once. The treatment is not expensive. If you cannot afford to go to a doctor, take your child, if under school age, to the nearest Health Center of the Community Health and Civic Association.

These centers are located at:

25 East Athens ave., Ardmore,

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Former Prexy Installs Board

The Narberth Women's Community Club entertained its past president Tuesday at a luncheon and installation ceremonies at the Llanerch Country Club.

Six recently elected members of the executive board were installed by Mrs. Henry A. Frye, of Narberth, past president of the club.

They are Mrs. Robert Cameron, second vice president; Mrs. Franklin Hutchinson, recording secretary; Mrs. Chester McKibben, treasurer, and Mrs. Henry Hopkins, Mrs. Raymond Krug and Miss Caryl Starr, directors.

Vocal selections were provided by Mrs. W. H. Anderson, of Haverford, accompanied by Mrs. Mildred Bailey.

Members and guests were greeted by Mrs. Ellsworth Clark, president.

At bridge folowling the luncheon Mrs. G. P. McLaren was awarded first prize.

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